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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE MACAO
ECONOMIC SERVICE:

QUOTE

1. IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER DATED AUGUST 6, 1975, AND RE-
FERRING TO OUR CONVERSATION LAST FRIDAY, I WISH TO INFORM
YOU THE FOLLOWING:

1.1 - SPECIFIC CEILING FOR CATEGORIES 116 AND 117

AS MENTIONED IN YOUR LETTER, THIS DEPARTMENT
PRESUMED THAT THE KNITTED WEARING APPAREL UNDER CATEGORIES
116 AND 117 WERE STILL FOLLOWING THE FORMER
AGREEMENT.

I WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT THIS DEPARTMENT HAD
NO INTENTION TO OVER-SHIP ANY CONSULTATION LEVEL OR
SPECIFIC CEILING OF ANY CATEGORY.

IN VIEW OF THIS OUR DEPARTMENT WISHES TO REQUEST
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE TO THE LEVELS AS UNDER
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THE PREVIOUS AGREEMENT, THAT IS:

CATEGORIES LEVELS

116.....209 251 LBS.

117.....313 877 LBS.

2. CONSULTATIO LEVELS FOR CATEGORIES 43, 46, 62 AND
SPECIFIC CEILINGS FOR CATEGORIES 49, 50/51

DUE TO THE MANY REQUESTS PRESENTED BY MACAO'S EXPORTERS
FOR WEARING APPAREL ARTICLE ABOVE MENTIONED, THIS DEPARTMENT
WISHES TO REQUEST AN INCREASE IN SOME OF THE CATEGORIES ABOVE
THE PRESENT LEVELS, AND A GROUPING OF OTHER CATEGORIES.

2.1 - GROUPING OF THE CATEGORIES 41, 42 AND 43

BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES IN THE CLASSIFICATIONS
OF THESE CATEGORIES , AND SINCE THE COVERION
FACTOR IS THE SAME FOR THE THREE CATEGORIES,

LEVELS CONVERSION FACTORS

CAT. 41 700 000 SYDS 7,234/D2

CAT. 42 700 000 SYDS 7,234/D2

CAT. 43 700 000 SYDS 7,234/D2

THIS DEPARTMENT WISHES TO GROUP THEM TOGETHER AND USE
INDISTINCTLY THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF 2 100 000 SYDS.

2.2 - GROUPING OF THE CATEGORIES 45, 46 AND 47

LEVELS CONVERSION FACTORS

CAT. 45 700 000 22.186/D2

CAT. 46 700 000 24.457/D2

CAT. 47 700 000 22.186/D2

FOR THE SAME REAONS AS MENTIONED IN
2.1, THIS DEPARTMENT WISHES THAT THE U.S. GOVERN-
MENT WOULD ALLOW THE INDISTINCTIVE USE OF THE TOTAL
AMOUNT OF 2 100 000 SYDS FOR THESE THREE CATEGORIES
GROUPED TOGETHER.

3. REGARDING CATM 49, 50/51 AND 62, THIS DEPARTMENT
WISHES TO REQUEST THE FOLLOWING INCREASES:

CAT. 49 - 50 PERCENT

CAT. 50/51 - 30 PERCENT

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CAT. 62 - 50 PERCENT

4. I HOPE THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE A SYMPATHETIC
VIEW TO MEET THE REQUESTS OF MACAO'S ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT.

SINCERELY,

ARMANDO LOPES DE CAMPOS

DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEPT.

UNQUOTE

CONGEN WILL RESPOND WITH POINTS LISTED IN REFTEL AND WILL
SAY THAT ANSWERS TO REQUESTS PERTAINING TO CATEGORIES 62, 116 AND
117 WILL BE FORTHCOMING LATER. PLEASE LET US KNOW THE USG
POSITION REGARDING THESE ITEMS ASAP.
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